

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

<u>X. Corp.</u> <i>Plaintiff</i>	§ § § § § § § § §	Case No. <u>4:23-cv-01175-O</u>
v.		
<u>Media Matters for America, et al.</u> <i>Defendant</i>		

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***  
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

**I.** Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)  
Elias Law Group LLP, with offices at

250 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 400  
(Street Address)

<u>Washington</u> (City)	<u>DC</u> (State)	<u>20001</u> (Zip Code)
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<u>202-968-4490</u> (Telephone No.)	<u>202-968-4498</u> (Fax No.)
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**II.** Applicant will sign all filings with the name Samuel Ward-Packard.

**III.** Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:  
(List All Parties Represented)

Media Matters for America, Eric Hananoki and Angelo Carusone

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of \_\_\_\_\_  
District of Columbia, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 90005484 Admission date: 11/24/2022

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Bar Status Verified:

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
See attached.		

VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

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_____	_____

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Andrew Patrick LeGrand, who has offices at

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2100,  
(Street Address)

Dallas  
(City)

TX  
(State)

75201  
(Zip Code)

214-698-3100  
(Telephone No.)

213-229-7520  
(Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 17 day of June, 2024.

Samuel Ward-Packard  
Printed Name of Applicant

/s/ Samuel Ward-Packard  
Signature

**SAMUEL WARD-PACKARD  
ADMISSIONS LIST**

<b>Court Admission</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Active or Inactive</b>
District of Columbia	11/24/2022	Active
Wisconsin	4/12/2022	Active
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	3/4/2024	Active
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	10/03/2023	Active
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	10/12/2023	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	10/05/2023	Active
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	5/29/2024	Active